



# Town Topics

## WE NOMINATE

Daniel Clemens Sayre, chairman of Princeton University's crackerjack Department of Aeronautical Engineering and self-described "jack-of-all-trades," who for the past eight years has played the leading role in this community's development as a nationally recognized center of aeronautical research. Called here early in World War II to plan and then to head up a completely new venture, Sayre, together with his remarkable associates, will once more be in the spotlight this week, as Princeton formally dedicates its unique 3,500-m.p.h. supersonic wind tunnel.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1903, the same year the Wright Brothers were fathering the air age over Kitty Hawk, N. C., Sayre has been trail-blazing ever since he wound up his undergraduate studies at M. I. T. a quarter-century ago. He earned his pilot's license in a rebuilt World War I "Jenny," helped establish—with the formation of the Boston Airport Corporation—the country's first commercial airline run and as a M. I. T. faculty member, forced down by fog on an observation flight, created a stir by inspiring the headline: "Professor Lost in Fog."

It was in 1927, in the midst of success in the commercial field, that Sayre joined the staff of M. I. T.'s brand-new aeronautical school. He organized and taught courses never before incorporated

in an American institution's curriculum and in the early 1930's made almost daily flights in an instrument-laden plane, known as the "Flying Christmas Tree," in furthering the first extensive study of American air masses, an investigation which was to prove of tremendous value in the evolution of aviation.

A hectic period as a magazine editor and then first-hand experience in governmental agencies, first as director of statistics and information for the Civil Aeronautics Authority and later as chief of the safety rules division of the Civil Aeronautics Board, preceded his Princeton appointment. Along the line Sayre, a rowing and boxing enthusiast when time permits, had learned to get things done and in 1948, six years after he had assumed guidance of the youngest member of the University's departmental family, Princeton's leadership in aviation was established with its selection as the site for one of the two existing Guggenheim jet propulsion centers.

For all that he has accomplished in an incredibly brief span of time; for transporting deeply held convictions about aviation's future into the realm of the tangible; for giving all possible credit to "the scientists" while belittling the contributions of "jacks-of-all-trades," he is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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**Weather Report.** The Winter of  
1949 went into the record books as  
the warmest in 17 years, but as  
the third week of January neared  
its end, there was cause to wonder  
whether its successor was going to  
be the warmest in history. Al-  
though temperatures in recent  
weeks had once been below 20,  
they had flirted with 70 on more  
than one occasion. To date, each  
January day was an average of  
more than 13 degrees above nor-  
mal.

Seasonal snowdrops were joined  
by untimely sproutings of crocuses  
and forsythia buds. If some of the  
nights grew any warmer, imagina-  
tive ears would swear they could  
hear treefrogs and katydids. Ski  
trips to New England and Canada  
were called off because it wasn't  
cold enough; so were winter vaca-  
tion trips to Florida.

Tricycles, bicycles and roller  
skates were seeing overtime use,  
and if there were enough kids on  
your block, you could even get up  
a ball game. Meanwhile, sleds,  
sleighs and shovels were adorned  
with particles of dust instead of  
that shimmering white stuff that  
the oldest inhabitants insisted peo-  
ple once called snow.

But the mild climate to the con-  
trary, the Weather Man kept in-  
sisting that the Winter of 1950 was  
good for at least one king-sized  
blizzard. He was probably right—  
the calendar showed beyond dis-  
pute that Spring was still a full two  
months away.

Trenton to Washington? In the  
shortest inaugural address on re-  
cord (and the first that has marked  
successive terms for a New Jersey  
governor in more than a century),  
Alfred E. Driscoll took office for  
another four years on Tuesday. The  
3,000 words he spoke in Trenton re-  
quired but 22 minutes.

While his term itself will be of  
great import to the State, his ad-  
dress included little that was of  
sharp interest to the man in the  
street, however much it might af-  
fect him. Residents of the northern  
part of the State heard of a re-  
quest for a water authority which  
was envisioned as using the Dela-  
ware & Raritan Canal and the Wa-  
ter Gap to supply not only that  
part of New Jersey but parts of  
Pennsylvania and New York as  
well.

But for the average resident,  
greatest interest might have been  
aroused by Mr. Driscoll's declara-  
tion that a uniform speed limit of  
50 miles an hour should be estab-  
lished. True, he did promise "to

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additional expenditures not of an  
emergency nature," and to main-  
tain New Jersey's position as the  
State with the lowest per capita  
tax collection in the U. S. But the  
people would wait for his budget  
message later this month and for  
the first session of the legislature  
to adjourn next Spring before pass-  
ing judgment on such accomplish-  
ments. It was plain that New Jer-  
sey badly needed new sources of  
revenue; the manner in which they  
were uncovered would be the proof  
of such promises.

Mr. Driscoll also recommended:  
Adoption of temporary residen-  
tial rent-control legislation if Fed-  
eral controls die on June 30; legis-  
lation to encourage private enter-  
prise to engage in large-scale mid-  
dle-income housing construction; a  
state-wide uniform building code;  
strengthened educational standards  
and teacher salaries; and an in-  
crease in unemployment and disa-  
bility benefits.

Apart from his actual address,  
he studied plans for re-forming his  
cabinet. When a major announce-  
ment is made along these lines  
within the next fortnight, it is now  
expected that Dr. Charles R. Erd-  
man, Jr. and Dr. William S. Car-  
penter will be re-named to their  
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posts as respective commissioners of economic development and civil service. During 1949, there was speculation that one or both Princetonians might not receive the governor's nomination again.

As for Mr. Driscoll's thoughts about his own future, he was not specific, but since November 8 there has been many an indication that he might be advanced as New Jersey's favorite son in the 1952 presidential race. To keep the stove burning in the off-season, the governor threw on plenty of coal in the form of broad swipes at President Truman's policy of deficit financing. After all, if he began 1953 in the White House instead of in Trenton, N. J., it would be a step up the ladder in a land where a surveyor, a college professor and a haberdashery salesman could become president—and did.

**Survey Ready.** Last Fall, a subcommittee of the Council of Community Services sponsored a survey on the health needs and services in the Princeton area. Residents of near-by communities assisted in the project, as did boards of health at the local and State levels.

Findings of considerable import are expected to be made public through the survey, first of its kind in New Jersey. The results will be released at a meeting to be held at the Witherspoon Y.W.C.A. Wednesday night at 8:15. Mrs. Doris C. Skeels is chairman of the council's health committee.

**Serious Shortage.** The Princeton Red Cross Chapter is seeking blood donors of all types, but particularly those classified as 2-A and 4-0 positive. Five donors of the former type were requested by the hospital in a two-hour period Monday morning, and Erling Dorf, chairman of the volunteer program, reports the danger of a shortage.

In all, 3,000 donors are being sought. Those interested in "making a date to save a life" can do so by calling the Princeton Red Cross Chapter in Palmer Square. Blood typing periods at the hospital are from 3 to 5 Monday and Thursday afternoons and 7 to 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

**Lost in the Library.** The Public Library reports that it has on hand a wide variety of children's clothing that has been left by youngsters who apparently are so eager to get home with their borrowed books that they leave outer apparel behind them. Whatever the cause, unclaimed articles include gloves, overshoes, sweaters, hats, scarves and coats. One of the latter is virtually brand new, and somewhere, parents must be considerably upset over its disappearance.

All garments may be had upon proper identification. If left over 60 days, we suggest they be donated to The Outgrown Shop, which operates at 188 Nassau Street for charitable purposes.

**Time to Give.** Benefit events for the March of Dimes include a food sale Saturday (see advertisement).

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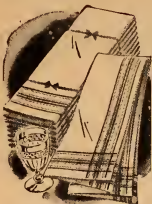
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Mr. Bill picked the armor up in Cairo 50 years ago merely because he liked it. Not until he took it recently to Leonard Heinrich, Princeton's expert on armor, did he discover that it is actually a museum piece. According to Mr. Heinrich, and there could be no better authority, it is of Persian origin, dating back approximately to 1700. Chiselled (not etched as are more modern imitations) out of Damascus steel, the overall design of mounted warriors in action is inlaid with gold and silver on both helmet and shield. Around the borders of both pieces is a series of Persian characters which should make interesting translating if you happen to be up on the Persian language.

The helmet has a sharp, spear-like point on top (whether for a dashing sartorial touch or for inflicting damage by attacking with the head down, we couldn't figure out); a nose guard and two small fixtures which were for holding peacock feathers—a definite bid for glamor by the old-time fighting men!

All in all, it is well worth seeing, even if your budget for January doesn't happen to include a set of old Persian armor. If, on the other hand, it does, it would be an impressive addition to an antique collection, and someone might even go so far as to use the helmet upside down for plants. We hope Mr. Heinrich doesn't read this column! The armor will be at Avalon where the auction is being held on Saturday. Viewing starts at 9, the actual auction at 10:30.

Philippines Handmade. The well-dressed baby can be even more so for less than the usual cost, thanks to a new collection of handmade importations from the Philippines now at Clayton's. There are dresses, long and short, of organdy and batiste; there are slips quite worthy of going under them; and there are tiny, lined bibs to keep them pristine.

There's an amazing variety in the dresses, and whether your miniature clothes horse be the tailor-er, frilly or in-between type, there's something for her. Lace, yokes, delicate embroidery in colors or white, and contrasting pastel insets are used in different ways, all appealing. Some have collars, others don't; a few have an unusual scalloped line where the hem is sewn up. The long dresses are actually designated as  
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page 41, two dances by Princeton Post No. 76, American Legion—on Saturday night from 8:30 to 12 and another next Friday, same hours, at the 55 Mercer Street post room; and a spaghetti supper at the Knights of Columbus Home, 111 Prospect Avenue, a week from Saturday.

The Lions Club has an exhibit near the First National Bank which will not only accept your contributions but demonstrate in interesting fashion that it takes 89,760 dimes to make a mile. A score of organizations and hundreds of Princetonians were taking time out from their daily activities to help swell the campaign against the disease which strikes primarily at children.

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**Miscellany.** Nearly a month after the first appeal was published, Town Topics reports an additional \$13 in gifts for its Christmas Fund . . . Little Sally has \$1,252.91 from 268 contributors whose generosity now provide her primary means of support.

The Lions Club will sponsor the Community Players' show, "Nights of Wrath," February 3 and 4 in McCarter Theatre . . . the service organization's committee includes Chester A. Page, chairman, Albert Fiori, Robert Mangold, Paul Alford, Eric Mihan, Frederick Creaeger and Frederick Mains . . . the Lions' fund for the blind and their activities for children will benefit from the proceeds.

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## News of the Theatres

### THE PLAYHOUSE

**Bagdad** (Thurs.-Sat.) is a gaudy Technicolored picture in which Maureen O'Hara, daughter of an Arab chieftain, becomes involved in tribal warfare when she seeks to avenge her father's death. Elaborate sets and bright photography do not compensate for the thoroughly humdrum plot.

**The Inspector General** (Sun.-Wed.) sets comedian Danny Kaye down in Russia, A.D. 1815, and involves him in numerous predicaments when he is mistaken for a government official investigating municipal graft. The plot is over-long and frequently drags; the varied song & dance acts are good primarily if you're a Danny Kaye fan and like his stuff in big doses.

**Battleground** (Thurs.-Wed.), candidate for 1949's best picture, is the story of the Battle of the Bulge. Cast as members of one squad of the 101st Airborne Division, which was engulfed by the Nazis' last thrust in the Winter of 1944, are John Hodiak, George Murphy, Van Johnson and Ricardo Montalban. Their acting is of the best; story, dialogue and action range from the humorous to the dramatic in entertaining and impressive fashion.

### THE GARDEN

**Red Light** (Fri.-Sat.) is a confused piece in which George Raft seeks to avenge his brother's murder. Religious overtones that are patently insincere weaken an already routine offering.

**Intruder in the Dust** (Mon.-Tues.) is based on William Faulkner's story of a Southern town's plans to lynch a Negro accused of shooting a white man in the back, and of the steps a few of its citizens take to save him. Variations from the book and a consequent lack of purpose to the story keep it from ranking high in the entertainment field. With Juano Hernandez, Claude Jarman, Jr.

**Monsieur Vincent** (Wed.-Thurs.), a French product, is the biography of Vincent de Paul, social reformer and one of mankind's great benefactors. Pierre Fresnay acts with simplicity and reverence in this 17th century story of a man who

sought, centuries before his time, to gain equal rights for men and women everywhere. Endorsed by the UN as a contribution to international understanding, the picture has been ranked as one of 1949's ten best foreign films.

**Special Agent** (Fri.-Sat.) casts William Eythe as a railroad detective hunting two brothers who staged a \$100,000 train robbery and left a trail of murders in their wake. Faulty characterization, which paints one of the desperados in a sympathetic vein, detracts from the film's success in what remains a routine cops & robbers chase.

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Pete Erdman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Erdman, Jr., of Boudinot Street, is captain of the 1949-50 Tiger six. His willingness to hustle and his all-around ability have invariably been noticeable as the team builds for the second half of the season. Pentagonal League play starts February 4 against Dartmouth.

## Sports in Short

**Shooting Fish.** A fisherman's luck varies widely, as George R. Bowers (of L. C. Bowers & Sons) can tell you. Last year, a deep-sea expedition off Florida resulted in his catch of an 85-pound cubera snapper; accumulating evidence to-day points to the fact that this is the largest recorded catch of its kind in the world.

This year, a southwest wind blowing constantly with near-gale intensity made deep-sea fishing impossible while he was in Florida. As a result, he contented himself with a trip or two into the Everglades.

His principal catch consisted of two car fish, both about 30 inches long. The critters have shark-like teeth, George tells us, and skin that is as leathery as an alligator's. Their hides are so tough that a knife won't kill them; when George wanted to extract his hook, his friend and guide pulled out revolver and shot the varmint.

P.S. The Indians who inhabit the Everglades consider car fish a delicacy.

**Invasion.** One of the members of the American women's squash team sailing for England on Friday will be Mrs. Bayard Stockton of Van Dyke Road. With five other top-flight players, she will defend the Wolfe-Noel Cup which the United States won in Philadelphia last year.

The challenge match will take place February 28 at the Lansdowne Club in London. Before that time—for the entire month of February, in fact—Mrs. Stockton will be active in various tournaments in both England and Scotland. Members of the team will start at Liverpool, then partake in the Scottish championships at Edinburgh and in a challenge match between women of that country and the United States.

Other tests in the south of England are on the schedule before the climactic day in London. Mrs. Stockton will play either number three or number four on the team. She's been partaking in various Eastern tournaments since November 15, and reached the quarter-finals of the nationals at Philadelphia.

The national champion, Miss Betty Howe of New Haven, Conn., is number one on the team sailing for England Friday on the Franconia. She is currently the fiancée of Dr. Pepper Constable, captain of Princeton's 1935 championship football team. Following their marriage, they will be residents of Stanworth next Summer.

**Ups and Downs.** There has rarely been a greater puzzle in Princeton sport circles than the 1950 edition of the Tiger basketball team. The Nassau quintet cannot win away from home, has had one losing streak of seven straight and has an overall record of 3-and-8. Yet it is currently tied for first place in the Eastern League and at mid-week, three of its players had the three best scoring averages in the circuit. On top of all that, its average number of points scored is higher and its average in points yielded is lower than any of the other six entries in the circuit.

Such a situation strengthens one belief and raises one question mark. It goes to show that the caliber of play within the league is not at a high level nationally, a — Continued on Page 8

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## SPORTS IN SHORT

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fact that has hardly been difficult to perceive year after year.

Ivy colleges simply do not make the point of coming up with the type of basketball squad that can hold its own in Madison Square Garden, or even in Big Ten competition. When Yale and Dartmouth ventured into the Garden last month, they were whacked by N.Y.U., one of Manhattan's lesser lights this season, with the margins varying from 20 to 30 points.

The question raised is whether the Orange and Black can maintain its red hot pace at home and find the key to victories on foreign courts at least three times in its last five road clashes in the league. Some weeks remain before the answer will be forthcoming; after the mid-year exam period that is currently halting all activity, Rutgers and C.C.N.Y. will be here in non-league clashes before the Tigers venture into the Hanover hills on February 8 to meet Dartmouth.

Prior to the Yale-Dartmouth clash Wednesday night, the stand-

ings saw Princeton, Columbia and Cornell tied for first place with 2-1 records. Yale, defending champion, was fourth with an even break in four starts. Dartmouth and Harvard had split two games, and Penn, which its coach, Howie Dallmar, picked as the favorite to take the title, is languishing in the cellar without a win in three starts.

The Quakers may upset a lot of hopefuls along the way, including Princeton in the Palestra on the last day of the season, but they can hardly be expected to rally from this dismal opening. Their clash with Dartmouth at Hanover Saturday is the only contest of the weekend. Thereafter, a two-week break ensues.

Princeton thumped the Quakers royally last week, giving up a nine-point lead in the second half to fall into a 50-50 deadlock and then literally run the visitors out of the game. The same five players who started (Adams, Sella, Holman, Kearns, Armstrong) launched the back-breaking rally after going 31 minutes without substitution. Armstrong fouled out shortly thereafter, but with the

count at 54-51, Sella drove in for a lay-up and added a third point when he was fouled in the process.

As he had so many times during the football season, George got the boys off the hook and they poured it on from there. In a fraction over eight minutes, they caged 22 points while holding the Quakers to three.

The 22 points that Bernie Adams could claim pushed him into top spot in the league's individual scoring averages. In three games, he has accumulated 47 points for a mark of 15.7. Kearns and Sella with 46 each, are pegged at 15.3, and the trio topped all other players of those who had been in three games or more up to Wednesday of this week. Yale's Ted Anderson had 10 points on Adams in the scoring totals, but had played in one more game.

The contest at Annapolis Saturday was a duplicate of the early season losses to Rutgers and Lafayette, which never saw the Tigers in the game from the start. Navy had a 7-0 bulge after six minutes and an almost incredible 28-7 lead with 13 minutes gone.

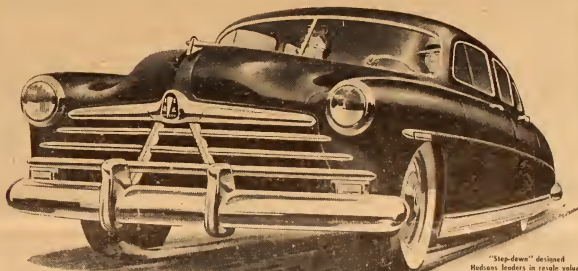
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## SPORTS IN SHORT

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The half-time mark was 35-14.

Navy increased its margin to 26 points at one time in the second period, but in the end both teams scored 23 points during this half. The Tigers could do little well, defending poorly against the victors' fast break and shooting badly on offense. Their average during the first half, for example, was a mighty meagre .140.

The middles are good they have won eight out of nine but victories away from home are a must if Princeton is to stay near the top of the E.I.L. At the moment, Cornell's 20-point victory over Columbia ranks the Ilnacans as the hottest team in the circuit, but of the ten games played to date, only one has gone to the quintet on the road. Yale beat Penn 51-44 at Philadelphia, last Saturday.

**Whirlwind Westerners.** Michigan's fast-skating Wolverines gave an exhibition of hockey in Baker Rink Friday night that is seldom equalled in college ranks. On three occasions, the visitors scored when they were a man short; once, when they were two men down, they did not add to their total but controlled the puck so well that Princeton could not get off a shot for more than a minute. The mid-Westerners picked up an 8-5 triumph; an improved Princeton sextet could take solace from the fact that next night, Michigan's 4-1 margin over Yale was no greater than its victory over the Tigers and they had scored five times to the Elis' one.

Refereeing that was too strict for enjoyment or necessity sent 16 men into the penalty box during the contest. At one time, both teams were two men short—a situation stemming from the apparent belief of Ed French, one of the officials, that mayhem would break out if he didn't work his whistle overtime. On three occasions, he called penalties all the way across the rink, right in the territory being covered by John Blake, his co-worker and a considerably more temperate operator.

Don Mathey snared two of the five Bengal tallies, with the line that he forms with Chuck Weeden and Ernie Montgomery accounting for four goals in all. Star of the evening was Michigan's Gil Burford, who scored four times and added three assists in one of the best individual performances given here in a decade.

The Tigers are on the short end of a 2-6-1 (wins, losses, ties) record.

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## The New Jersey Poll

LABOR UNION MEMBERS  
AMONG THOSE APPROVING  
USE OF INJUNCTIONS WHEN  
VITAL INDUSTRIES STRIKE

(The New Jersey Poll, prepared by Kenneth Fink, director of the Princeton Research Service, is a weekly feature sponsored by 38 leading daily and weekly newspapers in the state. Its findings are independent and of proven accuracy. Suggestions for future surveys will be welcomed by TOWN TOPICS, which presents results of the poll exclusively in the Princeton area.)

The long standing dispute in the nation's coal industry between John L. Lewis and the country's coal operators continues to focus public attention on whether Federal injunctions should be applied to help prevent strikes in vital industries.

A New Jersey Poll survey just completed on this controversial subject discloses that in New Jersey an overwhelming majority of the general public, including labor union members, approve the use of Federal injunctions to curb strikes in vital industries.

Four out of every five New Jersey citizens and about three out of every four labor union members questioned in the survey indicated their approval of the principle of allowing the Federal government to issue an injunction to prevent a strike in industries considered vital to the country's welfare while settlements are attempted.

Republican voters indicate somewhat more approval than do Democrats and Independents, but a solid majority in all three political groups say they favor the use of Federal injunctions.

Present Taft-Hartley provisions permit the Federal government to apply injunctions to halt strikes in certain instances, although President Truman has been loath to use injunctions in the past. The administration in Washington prefers labor laws that do not contain any injunctive powers.

New Jersey Poll reporters asked an accurate cross-section of the state's residents:

"If there is a strike in a public service industry—like gas and electric companies, telephone companies, or railroads—do you think the government in Washington

should or should not be allowed to issue an injunction—that is, a court order, to prevent the strike for a period while it can be discussed?" The replies were:

Should	81%
Should not	10
No opinion	9

Manual workers and members of labor unions are somewhat less inclined to favor the use of Federal injunctions than are white-collar workers, as shown in the following table:

	Should	Should not
Labor Union Members	73%	21
Manual workers	76%	13
White-collar workers	88%	6

The "no opinion" vote in these three categories was six, 11 and six percent, respectively.

Today's findings indicate that the New Jersey public is aware of the threat to its own welfare arising from crippling strikes in vital industries and that it approves of government use of injunctions as a means of avoiding such strikes.

Likewise, the New Jersey public believes in a "cooling-off" period to prevent strikes in vital industries, as shown in an earlier New Jersey Poll survey.

In its issue last week, when The New Jersey Poll was presented here for the first time, TOWN TOPICS welcomed suggestions for subjects on which state-wide surveys can be made. The following letter was received and is reprinted herewith; comments in similar vein will also

be referred to the Princeton Research Service.

To the Editors of TOWN TOPICS: Responding to your request for suggestions for state-wide surveys, would not euthanasia be a timely subject? A young woman is about to stand trial for releasing her father from agony, and Dr. Sanders' trial is approaching. I find great sympathy for both of their acts is the usual reaction and this subject should be kept alive until we have proper legislation.

Why not check public sentiment along these lines:

Should New Jersey legalize the right to die for incurable sufferers when it is demanded by the patient? In New York State, 1,776 physicians have signed a petition asking for such legislation.

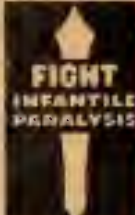
Is it better to have these situations legally safeguarded and regulated, or leave them to individual consciences and then try for murder those who applied the golden rule?

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## Calendar of the Week

**Saturday, January 21st**  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bake Sale benefiting Princeton March of Dimes Campaign, The Exchange 164 Nassau Street.  
10:30 a.m. Auction, sponsored by Smith Club of Princeton and benefiting Smith's 75th Anniversary Campaign, viewing at 9:00 a.m. Avalon, Bayard Lane.  
8:00 p.m. Italian Opera, sponsored by Società Italiana Opera and Goughelmo League, High School auditorium.  
8:00-10:00 p.m. Public Skating, Baker Rink.

**Sunday, January 22d**  
7:00 to 9:00, 9:00 to 10:00, 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.  
8:00 a.m. Bake Sale, sponsored by St. Paul's P.T.A., St. Paul's School.  
9:30 a.m. "Our Heavenly Father," Rev. Mr. Milton J. Nauss, Lutheran Church, Chapel, Westminster Choir College.  
11:00 a.m. University Chapel Service, Dean Donald B. Adrich, University Chapel.  
10:00 a.m. Kingdom Within, Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles: First Presbyterian Church.  
Morning Prayer, with Sermon by Rev. Dr. John V. Butler Jr., Communion at 8:00 and 9:30, Trinity Episcopal Church.  
The Reward of Faithfulness, Rev. Dr. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church.  
They Were Called Christians, Rev. Mr. Lynn H. Carson, Methodist Church.  
Sermon, Rev. Mr. Wilbur Washington, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.  
First Church and Union, Rev. Mr. Roland F. Chandler, Princeton Baptist Church at Penn Neck.  
Jesus Came Preaching, Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.  
Truth, Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
Heaven's Handicap, Rev. Mr. Benjamin J. Anderson, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
4:00 p.m. Wheel Religious Liberals Around the World Get Together, Dr. John Rowland Latimer, Unitarian Fellowship Meeting, Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.  
8:00 p.m. Saints in Christ Jesus, Rev. Dr. Niles, First Church.  
The Name of Jesus, Rev. Dr. Parker, First Baptist Church.  
Recognition Service for Mrs. Annie May, preceded by Westminster Fellowship at 6:45, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
Service, with Gospel Chorus in charge, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.  
8:00-10:00 p.m. Public Skating, Baker Rink.  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

**Monday, January 23d**  
10:00-5:00 p.m. Art Exhibit, "The Work of Princeton Artists," 36 University Place. Exhibit to remain on display throughout week at same hours.

**Wednesday, January 25th**  
6:00 p.m. Third in Series of University-of-Life Programs, Methodist Church.  
8:00 p.m. Second Session, 29th Annual School of Missions, speaker, Rev. Dr. Llewellyn K. Anderson, recently returned from Africa, First Church Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Princeton Baptist Church at Penn Neck Annual Congregational Meeting, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.  
8:15 p.m.: Report on Health Survey completed for Council of Community Services, Witherspoon Y.W.C.A.  
8:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meeting, First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
8:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services, First Baptist and Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Churches.

**Thursday, January 26th**  
8:15 p.m. "Cinderella," presentation of Clare Tree Major Company, second showing in revised series of Children's Entertainments, scheduled November 22d will be used, McCarter Theatre.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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a week when eight of the nine arrivals were girls, the hospital wrote "boy" in capital letters when it reported a son for Mr. & Mrs. Jack Honore of Princeton Junction.  
George Conover of the Nassau Motor Co. will direct the Y.M.C.A.'s membership campaign next month... he presided over the first meeting of captains of the drive Monday night... the Y.W.C.A. has set

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January 31 as the date for its 29th annual meeting, and will hear a talk by Dr. Darius A. Davis, associate general secretary of the World Committee of the Y.M.C.A., who has been stationed in Germany for the past four years... his daughter is Miss Shirley Davis, principal of Miss Fine's School.  
Miscellaneous notes from Borough Hall: renew dog licenses by January 31; the 15-minute parking limit directly in front of the post office is to be in force 24 hours a day to assure easy access to the building at all times; "ashes or other inorganic matter" may be dumped in the Spruce Street quarry to help fill it up but nothing that will float is wanted.

**SPORTS IN SHORT**  
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ord for the year, but are moving in the right direction. Paul van Dyke's return will help the attack, Pete Erdman, out of the Michigan game with a wrenched knee, will be ready to go against Army a week from Saturday, and the defense is learning. Alex Mills, last year's freshman captain, gives evidence of ranking with the best in Princeton history before he is through.  
Short Notes. The wrestlers topped Columbia with ease, 22-8, winning six bouts. Five of the Lions' points came when Gene Manfrini, totally blind, won his fifth match in six by pinning Dick Vogels in the 155-lb. event.  
Columbia also provided the Tiger swimming team with a victory on

Saturday, Howie Stepp's boys' taking every first and all but two second places for a 64-14 triumph. Bob Brawner coasted in his specialty, being clocked in 2:26.3 in the breaststroke after setting a new Princeton mark of 2:18.8 earlier in the week.  
Princeton High trounced Long Branch, 54-24, in basketball last Friday but then dropped a 33-31 decision to Pennington Tuesday. Meanwhile, the Blue and White javayes have won eight straight. Hamilton High will provide the opposition for both teams Friday night.

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